

Red Cross Seeks Money To Help Southeast Asia Victims

Red Cross is appealing for an additional Thirty Million Dollars to help meet emergency needs of millions of Southeast Asians.

In addition to shelter and medical care, funds are needed for local purchases of food, kitchen utensils, mats and cloth. The need for continued Red Cross Medical and Relief assistance is growing. Additional supplies of powdered milk are being flown in to augment high protein feeding of young children.

Unfortunately no contributions of food, clothing or volunteer services can be accepted for these relief operations in Southeast Asia, but money is badly needed.

If you care to give, please send your contribution to American Red Cross, Crawford County Chapter, P.O. Box 649, Grayling, MI. 49738, marked "For Southeast Asia".

Tickets Available April 26th

GHS To Present "Music Man"

"The Music Man," a musical comedy by Meredith Wilson, was first performed at the Majestic Theatre in New York City on December 19, 1957. Since that eventful opening night, the show has gone on to become one of the most popular Broadway Musicals in the history of the American Musical Theatre.

Unlike most outstanding successful musicals, "The Music Man" slipped in rather unobtrusively and quietly to Broadway on that December evening. Few in that first night audience had any reason to suspect that something special was being presented. They were then, caught completely by surprise by the irresistible charm of a play that wore its heart so openly on its sleeve, and sought to woo its audience with sentiment that often turned to sentimentality, with comedy that sometimes became corn, with nostalgia for an American past that was more old-fashioned than homely and excitement which sometimes was mere razzle-dazzle.

And now, all of the thrill of opening night and the splendor of the American Musical Theatre will once again be present in this Northern Michigan community as students of Grayling High School prepare for their own local premier of "Music Man" on Saturday evening, May 3rd.

Following the May 3rd opening, which is for family and friends of company members and other invited guests, the show will go into a four day performance schedule beginning Wednesday evening, May 7th. Two performances on May 7th and 8th will be presented for students of the Middle and Elementary Schools. On Friday evening, May 9th the show will open to the general public and will continue through Saturday evening, May 10th.

Tickets to both the May 9th and 10th performances will go on sale at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, April 26th at the Grayling Pharmacy in downtown Grayling. Students will be able to purchase tickets for the May 7th and 8th performances at their own schools.

School District Chooses Sole Bargaining Agent

Professional personnel of the Crawford AuSable School District decided between two unions recently in an election held under the supervision of the Employment Relations Commission of the Michigan Department of Labor. The Crawford AuSable Federation of Teachers received 55 votes; the Crawford AuSable Education Association, 24, and an additional ballot was challenged.

The Crawford AuSable Federation of Teachers will be sole bargaining agent in the future for all professional personnel, including personnel on rehire, probation and on per diem appointments; substitute teachers; classroom teachers; guidance counselors; librarians; and reading therapists whether or not assigned to a public school building.

Not included are supervisory, administrative and managerial personnel.

Safety Class Offered In Frederic

The Marine Patrol of the Crawford County Sheriff Dept. will offer a Pleasure Boating Safety Class to anyone over 11 years old.

The classes will be held at the Frederic Elementary School starting on April 28th, 1975 through May 2nd, 1975. Time will be from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day.

While the accent is on training youngsters, local boaters of all ages are welcome to enroll for the course. Persons on deck for the entire training program will gain valuable know-how on safety afloat, boat handling, Michigan's Marine law and first-aid.

There is no charge for the course. For more information, call the Marine Patrol at 348-6341.

RIVER COUNTRY PLAYERS

To Hold Auditions For "Whirlwind Courtship"

The River Country Players are holding tryouts on April 21st and 22nd for their next production, "Whirlwind Courtship". They will be at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium in the Grayling High School at 7:30 p.m. next Monday and Tuesday evenings.

There are parts for four men and six women. The RCP will be looking for a director, producer, and a set designer.

If you're interested in acting or working behind the scenes, contact Bob Prause, president (348-7425) or John Huss, Vice-President (348-8062) or come to the tryouts.

The Miles Dayton production of "Whirlwind Courtship" is a farce that should make everyone laugh. Production dates are set for the third weekend in June.

By Sandra Fleming

When You Plant A Tree

When you dig a hole and plant a tree, you are planting more than a tree. You are planting shade for a hot summer day, a trunk to lean against, and leafy branches for an umbrella.

When you plant a tree, you are planting a place to have a picnic, a limb from which to

swing, and piles of leaves in which to tumble.

You are planting a place for the cat to get away from the dog, a place for the birds to get away from the dog, a place for the birds to get away from the cat, and a place for you to get away from the earth.

When you plant a tree, you plant spring blossoms, summer fruit, and autumn leaves.

You plant a nesting place for birds, a home for the tree frog, a hollow for hooting owl, and a resting place for the coon.

When the rain washes the tree and the sun warms it, more than a tree is growing. This bit of green, pushing up from the earth, will be seeds for the squirrel, leaves for the deer, buds for the birds, and bark for the porcupine.

When you plant a tree, you are planting more than a tree. You are planting cherries for pies, oranges for breakfast, apples for lunch pails, nuts for a cake.

You are planting chairs on which to sit, tables at which to eat, beds in which to sleep, houses in which to live, and fences to go around the houses.

Little twigs of green, sprouting

[See Plant A Tree on page 12]

Our Weather

[Courtesy Chuck Fick]

April	High-Low	Snow Level
8	40-13	9.5"
9	43-14	9.0"
10	42-17	8.5"
11	43-15	8.0"
12	47-21	7.5"
13	49-23	6.5"
14	57-14	6.0"

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K.C.C. Sponsors Preretirement Education



SEATED WITH DR. HUNTER (center) is (L to R) Gerry Czerwinski, Jan Farley, Judy Harris, and Connie Vaughn, students in the "How to Conduct Preparation for Retirement Programs".



SEATED FROM LEFT TO RIGHT is Lora Gould, Kirtland's Coordinator of Senior Citizens Programs, and students Genevieve Hill, Joan Woodman, Anne Buron and Ken Hardison.



STANDING: (Left to Right) Dr. Hunter, U of M; Lora Gould, KCC Coordinator; Bob Kelly, V.P. Bear Archery; Robert Bovee, Chairman, KCC Board; Seated (Left to Right) Mary Seebill, Sam Colten, Ken Burkhardt, Robert Brown, and Arthur O'Connor, all pre-retirement employees of Bear Archery Company.

Kirtland Community College, in cooperation with the Michigan Office of Services to the Aging, the University of Michigan Institute of Gerontology, and the Ausagra Acres Multipurpose Senior Center, has now launched a preretirement educational program designed to facilitate the change from work to a retirement way of life.

The first preretirement education program in this area is being offered to 20 employees of Bear Archery and their spouses. Professor Woodrow W. Hunter of the University of

Michigan is serving as discussion leader for six sessions at the Multipurpose Center, Ausagra Acres. Working with Dr. Hunter are a group of students who are studying "How to Conduct Preparation for Retirement Programs".

The program emphasizes Work and Retirement, Sources of Income, Financial Planning for the Retirement Years, Maintenance of Good Health During the Later Years, Legal Affairs of Older People and the Good Use of Free Time During the Retirement Years.

Frederic Community Library

These donations were given to the Frederic Community Library, which enabled us to pay off our library lots.

Those donating were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Middleton, \$50 in Memory of Lewis Middleton and Henry F. Heckathorn; Blue Bonus Coupons, \$5.40; In Memory of Toxy Hall, \$98.24; Lamp Proceeds, \$95; Frederic Hobby Club, \$500; Frederic Woman's Club, \$5; In Memory of George Rolfe; Dohn Weaver, \$7.60; Anonymous, \$10; In Memory of Elmer Corsaut, \$50; In Memory of William Cox, \$25; In Memory of Fred P. Harp, \$195; William Volmer, \$10 in Memory of Emma Volmer; Frederic Business Association, \$120; Interest \$5.97.

These donations are gratefully appreciated. We are now working on our Library Building Fund.

Anyone wishing to donate or place a Memorial, contact Merna Newberry or Rita Sarrault.

Scouts To Hold Pancake Dinner

Boy Scout Troop 997 is sponsoring a Pancake and Sausage Dinner at the American Legion Hall on Friday, April 18, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. The price is set at \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children under 12 for all you can eat.

Golf Auxiliary Meets April 28

Area women interested in golfing with the auxiliary at the Grayling Country Club, and also the Social Bridge Groups are asked to attend the organizational meeting.

This meeting will be held Monday, April 28th at 8:00 p.m., at the Club House of the Grayling Country Club.

Anyone not able to attend please contact Kay Ellen Juntilla at 348-2232 or Joyce Sorenson at 348-6711.

Chamber To Provide New Service To Members

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce is offering a new service to places of accommodation and Canoe Livery.

In the past, all inquiries relative to accommodations and canoeing have been placed in open files in the Chamber office and members have been able to visit the office and take down the names and addresses for direct mailing purposes. Starting April 1, names and addresses will be available every week on inquiries dealing with accommodations and canoeing and owners of such places of business have only to stop into the Chamber office and pick up copies of the names and addresses for direct mailing purposes.

The Chamber mails a 1975 brochure, "Grayling Is Pleasure Country" in answer to each inquiry. This is plus business for those businesses wanting to take advantage of the new service of the Chamber.

Kiwanis Trade Show

Do you have your booth reserved for the trade show? There are spaces still available for the weekend of April 24, 25 and 26th. Contact Dave Jansen, Fraser Dean, Jerry Walker or Jay Doty.

THINK SPRING!

1975 Frederic Homecoming Ballot

Help elect this year's Homecoming Queen and Court - One (1) vote in each category:

Homecoming Queen 22 and over

Homecoming King 22 and over

Miss Frederic 17 thru 21 years

Princess 3 thru 16 years

Prince 3 thru 21 years

Your Suggestion to the Homecoming Committee for Citizen of the Year

All nominees and voters must be from Frederic or Maple Forest Township. One ballot per person.

All Ballots must be in by May 10, 1975.

Place in Ballot box at any Frederic Merchant.

Voter's Signature

Address

Over 300 Attend Dam Removal Open Meeting

[By Dane Madsen]

Last Friday, April 11, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners and the DNR held an open meeting, attended by well over 300 persons, to discuss the proposed removal of the US 27 dam. As guests, Senator Robert Davis and Representative Ralph Ostling, each allotted time at the beginning to place their views on record, stated that the DNR should, in effect, listen to the needs and wishes of the people.

With that on record, the meeting progressed to a speech by David Borgeson, Chief Inland Fisheries Division, Lansing, who took the task of verbally explaining the DNR position to the public. However, for the public, this speech held little information. Besides hearing what they already knew, they learned that with the water table lower there would be little change to septic tank performance and that the DNR would control the escaping silt from the impounded area. The importance of this is evident but it seemed most people kept asking "is this all?" And they never found out.

The meeting moved forward to community response, which, at the beginning, proved quite interesting and

informative. The response primarily covered reasons for keeping the dam, with three vocal dissenters (there may have been more, but, if so, they remained silent). The reasons for keeping the dam ranged from the fact that we (Graylingites) need the pond for the Mill Town Festival; to "the dam has been here for over 100 years, why should we change it now?" to "what will happen to the other forms of life supported by the pond when the pond is gone?" However, the community response section of the program suddenly shifted to where people were no longer listening and the meeting was moving toward irrational arguments, not at all planned for. At this point, Fred Kauffman, Chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, adjourned the meeting before it progressed to an undesirable state of chaos.

With the abrupt ending something seemed missing. Maybe it was because there was not a structured question and answer period, but upon leaving there was an air about the auditorium that nothing had been gained, nothing more learned, in short, nothing accomplished.

Postpone Golf Course Opening

Due to the weather, frozen water supply, and the condition of the golf course, Arnold Mauren, President of the Grayling Country Club has temporarily postponed the opening of the club house and course until all these conditions are cleared up.

Glenn Sawyer, Club Manager, is now accepting memberships for the 1975 season. At least one-half of a membership must be paid before any play will be allowed, and the balance must be paid prior to July 1st, Sawyer stated.

Applications are also being taken for the golf league season. The format of the 1974 season will be used again this year to establish leagues, Sawyer added.

Benefit For Tupper Fund

On Saturday, April 19th, a group of concerned citizens have organized a party for the Legal Aid Fund for Robert Tupper, estranged member of the KCC Board of Trustees.

This benefit will be held at the Grayling Sportsman's Club, on Old Lake Road, beginning at 8:00 p.m. with admission set at \$3.00 per person.

Entertainment will be furnished live by "Dash".

HEADSTART MEETING

APRIL 21, 7:30 p.m.

The monthly Headstart Parents Meeting will be held Monday, April 21, at 7:30 p.m. at Michelson Memorial Church. The guest speaker will be Tony Colasacco from the Cadillac Community Health Services. He will speak on "Mental Health". Everyone is invited to attend.

Board To Propose School Again

According to school Superintendent Fraser Dean, the Crawford AuSable School Board plans to present the proposal for the new addition to the Frederic Elementary School in October 1975. Dean stated that the proposal would be made on the ballot again in June except for a State regulation that requires six months between bond issue elections.

WARNING

The Tank Range at Camp Grayling, located north of the North Down River Road and east of the East Branch of the AuSable River will be closed for range firing 19-20 April 1975.

The Artillery Range at Camp Grayling, located north of County Road 612 and south of the North Branch of the AuSable River, will be used by National Guard Units 17, 18, 19, 20 and 22, 23 April 1975 for range firing, air to ground and artillery.

These ranges will be closed on above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

Frederic Trout Contest

Attention Fishermen! The Frederic Business Association will be sponsoring its Annual Trout Contest again this year.

This year we will have separate categories for Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout and Brook Trout, in both adult and children's divisions. You do not have to be pre-registered to enter the contest. We have some very nice prizes for the winners! The Trout must be caught in the Crawford County waters.

The contest will be held opening day, Saturday, 26th, from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. This year's headquarters is Newberry's General Store, (Mobil Gas Station), North U.S. 27, Frederic.

Merna Newberry

Holiday Inn To Host Area Secretaries and Bosses

The Holiday Inn of Grayling will host the third annual Luncheon in observance of "International Secretary's Week". Two identical Luncheons will be held on April 24th and 25th, because of the enthusiastic response of the past two years.

Employers who wish to honor their secretaries from the Grayling area will get together on Thursday, April 24th; those from the Roscommon area will have their Luncheon on Friday, April 25th. However, if the planned dates for your area are not convenient, reservations can be made for either date.

The Luncheon attendance will be by reservations only; please call or write the Holiday Inn no later than April 21st (Monday). An attractive program is planned, featuring a style show by the Village Shop of Grayling which promises to be informative, attractive and entertaining for all.

Fly Fishing Classes Held At Grayling Schools by T.U.



[By Carroll Werl]

The local chapter of Trout Unlimited co-operating with administration of Grayling Schools has been conducting Fly Casting clinics at our Middle School this past week. These informative instructions to acquaint students with the sport of Trout fishing have been enjoyed by all who attended the classes. They will be conducted again next week, also in the High School at a later date.

T.U. provides all necessary equipment as well as qualified instructors to present the program. It was noted that Coach Ferguson who had not used a Fly Rod before seemed to really enjoy the opportunity; and as he was not required to teach during the classes, got in more practice than anyone else. All instructors involved wish Don the best of fishing pleasure in his new found sport.

Questions asked by students, not only indicated their interest in Fly Fishing, but also revealed misconceptions about Trout Unlimited as an organization. To correct some of these mistaken opinions students were told, T.U. is not for Fly Fishermen only. Many of our members may prefer this method over bait fishing, but this is a matter of personal choice.

The use of barbless hooks was also discussed and it was explained this is also a matter of personal choice; as is each individual's right to decide for himself whether he or she wishes to keep or release any legal sized fish one is fortunate to catch.

Directors of the local chapter of T.U. believe the preservation of Trout Fishing as a sport should be our main objective.

An invitation to join this growing organization is cordially extended to anyone willing to assist with programs planned with this goal in mind. Hopefully, with proper management, we will have Trout fishing in the future as good or better than we have had in the past. To gain these objectives the support of all Trout anglers is needed. It would be a sad situation if public Trout water in America should at some future date no longer provide suitable habitat, and angling for Trout be restricted to only a select few individuals.

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PORTRAIT IN BRONZE—Jim Steere (standing, left), a student at Northern Michigan University in Marquette, presents NMU President Dr. John X. Jamrich (seated, right) with a bronze bust of himself. The bust was created by NMU sculptor Wolfram Niessen (seated, left), with the help of Steere and three other students (standing, from left to right): Judy Carpenter of Farmington Hills, Laura Frawley of Saginaw and Dave Flatt of Harper Woods. Steere is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Steere, P.O. 100, Grayling. (NMU photo)

School Activities Calendar

[Clip and Save]
Week of April 18 to 24, 1975
Friday, April 18

The Drama Club has a dance scheduled for the high school cafe.

Sunday, April 20

There will be open gym in the middle school from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Monday, April 21

There will be intramural volleyball in the high school gym, open volleyball in the middle school gym, open gym in the Grayling elementary school and boy scout meetings in the Frederic elementary school.

Tuesday, April 22

Alcohol class at the high school.

Wednesday, April 23

Open gym at the Middle School and volleyball at the Frederic Elementary School.

There will be basketball in the high school gym. All begin at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 24

Intramural volleyball in the High School gym, recreation at the Frederic Gym and square dancing at the Grayling Elementary school.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

April 18, 1925—Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, First Lady, opens the first Women's World Fair in Chicago.

April 19, 1775—Patriot's Day. Commemorates the beginning of the American War for Independence.

April 20, 1889—Adolf Hitler is born in Braunau, Austria.

April 21, 1906—The famous San Francisco fire is finally extinguished.

April 22, 1964—Opening of the New York World's Fair.

April 23, 1896—The government asks for over 100,000 volunteers to assist in the war against Spain.

April 24, 1704—John and Duncan Campbell publish the "Boston News Letter," the first American newspaper to be published on a regular basis.

2nd Annual Mushroom Festival

Knowing that the Mid Michigan area has a bountiful crop of mushrooms located under the fresh spring leaves of oak, maple, and poplar, Mid Michigan Community College, initiated the Mid Michigan Mushroom Festival in May, 1974. The festival was developed to provide an opportunity for participants to enjoy the natural beauty of the Mid Michigan area; to benefit from educational seminars in mushroom identification as well as nature identification classes; to participate in field trips on the College's 560 acres of beautiful oaks and maples; and to provide an added revenue to civic groups and merchants in the Mid Michigan tourist area.

This year's Mushroom Festival is scheduled for May 16, 17 and 18, 1975. A colorful brochure outlining details of the festival is available by writing: Mushroom Center, Mid Michigan Community College, Harrison, Michigan 48625.

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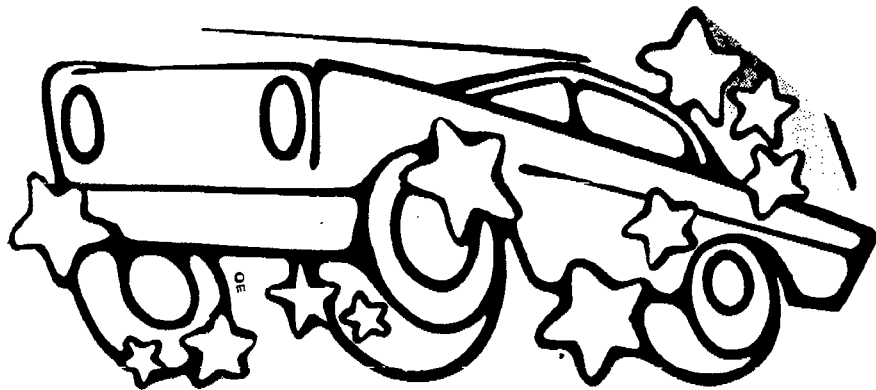
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Receives Service Medal

HONOLULU — Outstanding duty performance at Offutt AFB, Neb., has earned the Meritorious Service Medal for Chief Master Sergeant Axel M. Peterson, son of Mrs. Bessie L. Deckrow of Rt. 1, Grayling.

Sergeant Peterson was cited for his professional skill, knowledge and leadership as an imagery interpretation superintendent.

He was honored at Camp Smith, Hawaii, where he serves with the 1131st USAF Special Activity Squadron.

The sergeant is a 1949 graduate of Grayling High School.

Cut Food Costs By Growing Your Own

By Willard Bosserman
County Extension Director

Many people are becoming "green thumbs" in order to save on the food bill. The Cooperative Extension Service is planning two meetings to help you get the most from your garden.

The first meeting will cover how to improve the soil for best production. I will also list several varieties of vegetables of each kind that will grow well in Crawford and Roscommon Counties.

The second meeting will cover storage and preservation of garden vegetables with emphasis on canning and freezing. Planting for maximum nutrition and meal-yield per square foot will also be discussed.

Meetings will be held in the Roscommon Township Hall, Houghton Lake for Roscommon County residents. The first meeting will be 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 22nd and the second meeting will be 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 29th. The town hall is one block east of the blinker light, at the corner of Tower Road and M-55, Houghton Lake.

The Crawford County meetings will be in the basement of the county building Wednesday, April 23rd and Wednesday, April 30th. Both meetings will be at 1:00 p.m.

Anyone who wants to learn more about gardening and produce preservation is welcome to attend. We will have information for the beginner as well as the old pro and 4-H garden leaders who want to know more about what happens in the soil and the canning jar. See ya there.

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN — THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1975

Georgia Is Nice, but... There Is No Place Like Grayling

It's good to be back in the harness again, even though the week in Georgia was one of the most relaxing times Thelma and I have experienced in a long time, there is no place like Grayling.

Our week was spent with Howard and Norine Cogan who live in Tucker, Georgia, a suburb north of Atlanta. The Cogans were former residents of Grayling, having a home on the main stream of the AuSable for about six years, and we will use this means to pass on their regards to their many friends here.

Having left the dogwoods in bloom, the peach trees budding, tulips and many other flowers in bloom, and having helped Howard mow the lawn, the return to the sight of still snow was quite a contrast in our 3½ hour flight.

However, on our return to Tri-City airport Thursday, we were told by Sonny and Shirley Cogan, with whom we spent the weekend in Bay City, that we just missed the storm that hit there on Wednesday, and that our plane was the last to leave until Thursday afternoon.

But now with the weather we have experienced the last couple days here, it looks like all of us can begin to "Think Spring."

It was refreshing to learn on our return, of the tremendous response of the local citizens to the open meeting held on the proposed removal of dam.

We understand there were over 300 in attendance, and we cannot help but believe, that the concern shown, was in no small part brought about through the pages of the Avalanche prior to the meeting.

This feeling of being a service to the community through your newspaper, reflects our first statement—it's good to be back—there is no place like Grayling.

Paul Revere 1975

The fate of a nation was riding that night.
—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Two centuries ago this month Paul Revere made his historic ride from Boston to Lexington to arouse the countryside against advancing British troops.

It was a stirring act, dashing in character and capped by success as patriots mustered their forces to resist the incursion.

Longfellow's poem became an inspiration for generations who pictured the sinewy rider galloping through the dark astride a spirited steed, sounding a clarion call for action.

But biographers point out that on April 18, 1975, Revere was no longer an agile youth, but a man of 40 years, that his mount was a work horse rather than a thoroughbred sprinter and that caution was an important element in the Revere mission.

Revere crossed the Charles River in the shadow of British warships, his oars muffled by a woman's petticoat. Warily, he eluded British patrolmen and reached Lexington where he warned John Hancock and Samuel Adams.

With two other companions, this patriotic messenger was intercepted by scouting troopers before they reached Concord. Revere was then permitted to return to Lexington without his horse. When the historic clash between the Minute Men and the Redcoats was occurring a few hundred yards away, Revere was removing sensitive documents forgotten by Hancock.

It was largely a pedestrian episode, yet it epitomized the methods by which many major goals have been achieved in this nation. There have been few swift, unimpeded sweeps to designated objectives in U.S. history.

Great changes, reforms and other major programs have been fulfilled by temporizing aggressive movements, by compromising disputed points, by blunting a sharp edge through negotiations.

As the nation's 200th birthday approaches and complex problems seem to scream for immediate answers, the events which Revere coped with are worth recalling. Revere was a courageous, highly-motivated patriot, but he was also resourceful and pragmatic.

There will be no instant computerized answers forthcoming to such domestic perplexities as inflation, unemployment, governmental corruption and ecological deterioration. Nor will quick solutions be available to the conflicts of Southeast Asia and the Middle East.

The proper responses to these dangers must be weighed and measured. And temporary setbacks should be analyzed to prevent their repetition. And as they were in the days of this country's birth, steadfastness and determination are essential.

In Revere's time one of the symbols of the colonists' struggle was the Liberty Pole or the Liberty Tree, around which the Sons of Liberty staged their rallies.

The best known Liberty Pole was erected in New York City in 1765 to celebrate repeal of the Stamp Act. The original Liberty Tree stood at Washington and Essex streets in Boston. It became such a hub of patriotic activity that the British cut it down.

The American Historic and Cultural Society suggests that communities consider for their 1976 Bicentennial observances the erection of a Liberty Pole or the designation of a Liberty Tree as a fitting method of honoring America.

Such a device could be adorned with insignia of Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and other patriotic organizations and convey information as to what each group is accomplishing toward acclaiming this nation's two centuries of progress.

Undoubtedly, Paul Revere would salute this informal type of monument.

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MSU College of Human Ecology Seeks Suggestions in Spring Meetings

EAST LANSING—The dean of Michigan State University's College of Human Ecology and the director of the Cooperative Extension Service will go to community leaders throughout the state to get suggestions for programs for families.

Dean Lois Lund and Dr. Gordon Guyer will travel around the state in a series of 10 "Interaction '75" meetings from April 22 to May 8.

At each session, they will outline the many programs MSU offers which relate to families. In addition, community leaders will discuss their local problems. Dean Lund and Dr. Guyer will point out contributions the college and extension could make to meet these communities' needs.

MSU will consider the leaders' comments and proposals in planning new programs for families and improving existing ones. Sessions are scheduled for Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, Lansing, Detroit, Ann Arbor, Bay City, Flint, Ludington, Gaylord and Escanaba.

Interesting Events in Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO April 17, 1952

Jack Wilson was elected as president of the Grayling Golf Club for this year at a meeting of the club's new board of directors following a general membership meeting Monday night. Ernest Johnson was elected vice-president and J. Lorne Douglas was re-named as secretary-treasurer.

Wedding bells will ring this weekend for Miss Nancy Westbrook and Basil Hubbell.

Nancy Hoessli, C.M.C.E. student spent Easter with her parents, the Dan Hoesslis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee and daughter, Billie Fay, spent Sunday and Monday in Mackinaw City visiting the William Christensons.

Miss Joan Bond was home from Michigan State College and spent Easter with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond and brothers Jim and John.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen of Flint spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Verlinde.

Mrs. Christine Feldhauser and Martha Petersen accompanied by the Rudolph Feldhausers spent Easter Sunday with the John Petersen family in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burns are happy over the arrival of a daughter on April 9th. Nancy Gail, as she has been named, weighed 5 pounds, 3 ounces. The pleased grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burns and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Farrington of Lansing. Mrs. B. Elmore Henig is aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith and son Terry are spending Easter vacation with her mother in the Upper Peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Day returned home last Wednesday after spending the winter in Hollywood, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Randolph, daughter Miss Phyllis and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kip Papendick, left Thursday to visit Leadbeater and family in Elizabeth City, North Carolina. They planned to spend a day in Washington D. C. enroute.

Mrs. Wesley Kumpula is in Munson Hospital, Traverse City, where she is undergoing treatment for a shoulder injury. Taken there last Wednesday she will remain in the hospital for from ten days to two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Hunter spent a few days in Lansing and Detroit last week.

Miss Sue Giegling of Michigan State College, spent Easter in Detroit with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Drummond and brother, Roger.

46 YEARS AGO April 18, 1929

The Junior Class did themselves proud in their play "The Ghost Bird," given at the school auditorium last week, Friday night. This mystery play was directed by Charles Hill, teacher of public speaking. The general management was under Mrs. Bogue, and Joe Kessler, as stage manager, was assisted by Mr. Cushman, William Garner and Donald Koivine. Taking parts in the play were Arthur May, Lawrence Kessler, Clara Bugby, Gordon Pond, Helen Lietz, James Post, DeVere Schmidt, Effie Hunter, Dorothy Hoessli, Mary Mahncke and Francis Brady.

Grayling is a hive of industry these days and everywhere there is an air of hustle. T.H. McArdie of Ionia and his crew of men are here and have started the work of paving Michigan Avenue from the depot to Michelson Memorial Church.

The Cincinnati, the official publication of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce in its April issue commented favorably about two articles manufactured by Joe H. Joseph, who as a young man in Grayling was better known as Henry. One of the articles is the Bridgel Washing Machine and the other a rug made of pure live rubber.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bertl of Roscommon at Grayling Mercy Hospital, Monday, a son.

Mrs. A. E. Mason of Detroit is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reagan and is also visiting her many other Grayling friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nadeau are enjoying a new Essex town car which Corwin Auto Sales delivered Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger (Dad) Hanson have purchased the Mrs. Antoinette McKone home on the corner of Park and Ionia Streets.

Ray DeRafin who is attending school at the Soo is home for the spring vacation visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bort DeRafin.

Miss Ina Herdeline returned home Monday from a ten day visit in Detroit as the guest of Miss Martha Bidvia and has resumed her duties at the Model Bakery.

Joseph Bielski and his bride arrived in Grayling last Thursday to spend their honeymoon,

having been wed in Detroit the previous day.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Barrus have purchased the A.M. Lewis property on the corner of Michigan Avenue and Park Street.

Dewey Carpenter, Lon Collen and Walter Nadeau are driving new Essex sedans.

Wilhelm Nielsen and family have moved into the Taylor home on Lake Street.

69 YEARS AGO April 19, 1906

Peter Brown is doing a big job of plumbing for the brewery in West Branch.

Conductor Hammond who bought the Bates house on Maple Street has the fire injury repaired and is living there again.

Over one half the village of Fife Lake was destroyed by fire Tuesday. They have no fire protection except a bucket brigade.

Dr. Underhill on the AuSable Ranch at Lovells will put in ten acres of potatoes this spring.

The Goupel House has played the Phoenix act and risen from its ashes. It will soon be ready for habitation.

J. O. Goudrow has resided and re-roofed his store and residence. It is a decided improvement.

Unemployment Benefits To Be Extended

The Michigan Employment Security Commission (MESC) will shortly announce details for the payment of up to 13 more weeks of unemployment benefits. MESC director S. Martin Taylor said today.

President Ford signed an amendment to the Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act of 1974 on March 29, 1975, as part of a tax cut package. The amendment will double the number of weeks for which Federal Supplemental Benefits (FSB) can be paid from a maximum of 13 to a maximum of 26 weeks.

An individual who qualifies for the maximum number of weeks under all unemployment programs could be entitled to 26 weeks of regular benefits, 13 weeks of extended benefits, and 26 weeks of FSB, or a total maximum of 65 weeks, according to Taylor.

PERFORMS AT NORTH TEXAS STATE

DENTON, TEX. — In their second joint recital of the school year, the North Texas State University Chapel Choir and Madrigal Singers will perform Thursday, April 10th in the NTSU Music Recital Hall.

The 48-member Chapel Choir, under the direction of Grant Williams of the NTSU School of Music, will perform seven selections, three of which will be directed by students.

The choir will also perform Benjamin Britten's, "Choral Dances from 'Gloriana,'" with "The Spirit of the Masque" being sung by West Palm Beach, Fla., graduate student Michael Ellis and accompanied by Pampa graduate student Susan Ogilvy.

Susan is the daughter of Mrs. Peggy A. Patrick of Grayling.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

From Calvary Baptist Church

COMPASSION

One of the words which characterizes one aspect of the relationship of Jesus Christ toward others is compassion. We are told that "when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd." Matt 9:36. It was within this context that Jesus Christ called his disciples to prayer that God would send Christian laborers to point the lost to Himself in the next two verses. It was because of His compassion he healed the sick of the multitude in Matthew 14:14. It was because of His compassion that he fed the multitude in Matthew 15:32-38.

The Greek word used in the above verses for compassion is "splanchnon" which means to be moved as to one's inwards (splanchna), to yearn with compassion. True acts of compassion come from inward motivation.

Because of these earthly experiences Jesus Christ is described as our great high priest. "For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin." Hebrews 4:15. The words "be touched with the feeling of" are translated from the Greek word "Sumpatheo" which is elsewhere translated compassion. The meaning of this word is to suffer with another or to be affected similarly. Therefore to have compassion on another is to feel their hurt or pain with them. It is from sumpatheo that we get our English word sympathy.

My friend, Jesus Christ has real compassion for you. He loved you enough to die on a cruel cross for sin, and now offers Himself to you to be all you stand in need of for both time and eternity.

We live in troubled times when people are longing for someone to feel with them the pain and hurt of mental and physical problems. There are hundreds of people in the Grayling area who inwardly yearn for some real compassion. God has commanded Bible Christians to have "compassion one of another". Only when we are willing to share the agony and pain of others, do we qualify to rejoice with them in their victory and happiness.

May God give us hearts of compassion for others.
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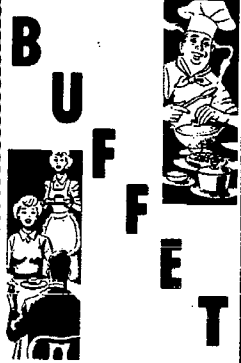
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Lovells News

by Ruth Caid

Mrs. Lena Goutz visited her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hartman, on Saturday. Mrs. Goutz had just celebrated her 82nd birthday in Flint with a shower of cards which included one from President Gerald and Betty Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Paquette of Ypsilanti spent the weekend with relatives. Sandy and Steve Johnson spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson.

The Senior Citizens party was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all. Many thanks to Mrs. Lora Gould and all who helped to make it such a pleasant day. Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hartman returned from Boyne Highlands after spending a couple of days at the Northern Michigan Gift Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Soderquist returned home, after spending the winter in Florida. The Cheerful Givers Club will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Opal Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kinsman and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood enjoyed a long weekend in Las Vegas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duby hosted the party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Hazel Koernke, Sophie Koernke, Bill Koernke and John Campau. There will be another party this Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maki returned home Monday after spending a month in the South visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bouffault in Florida and their daughter and family in Atlanta, Georgia.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for
the County of Crawford

Estate of Regina Spaulding
TAKE NOTICE: On April 30, 1975, at 2:00 p.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held for admission to probate the decedent's purported LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, dated April 1, 1974, witnessed by Nelson A. Miles and Monica Guerin, for appointment of Arthur Lochinski and Sophia Lochinski as co-executors; for determination of heirs of decedent, and for assignment of the estate to the persons entitled thereto.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to the fiduciaries named above at 2222 S. Monroe Street, Bay City, Michigan, 48706, and filed with the court on or before the 9th day of July 1975. Notice is further given that the estate will thereupon be assigned to persons of record appearing of record entitled thereto.

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Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mrs. Nels Olson and daughter, Gerrie, visited her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fallon, at Rudyard the weekend before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Morency returned home Tuesday, April 8, after spending a month with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Morency in Redondo Beach, California. They also enjoyed a visit with George Roy Smith, Leo's nephew, of Burbank.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tutt (nee Marjorie Wolff) and sons, Bruce and Stephen, have returned to their home in Mercer, Wisc., after spending the winter in Grayling. While they were here, they helped out at Olson's Shoe Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bearss (nee Linda Seator) of Mount Pleasant, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Serven, at Mercy Hospital on April 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ferguson of Chase Bridge Road have returned home after spending three weeks in Clearwater, Fla., visiting his brother, Gerald Ferguson. They also visited Disneyworld. They returned in time to spend Easter in Port Huron with his mother, Mrs. Walter Chertier. The Fergusons are newcomers to the area having been here about 14 months. Welcome to Crawford County.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doroh spent the Easter holidays in St. Johns with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max E. Field, and Matthew. Other guests for dinner and Church services at the First Methodist Church on Good Friday were another daughter, Mrs. Maxine Barnhart of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. John K. Kennedy (nee Rebecca Field) of St. Johns. Easter Sunday they attended services with Carl's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Ritter, and Craig, of DeWitt, at the Redeemer U. Methodist Church. Other dinner guests of the Ritters were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gissen (nee Claudia Ritter) of Lansing and Mr. Charles Ritter of DeWitt. On Friday evening the Dorohs saw the 88-year Steel Hotel of St. Johns fall victim to fire. Just across the narrow street from the hotel was the St. Johns Remindor, owned and operated by Max and Harriet Field. The Dorohs report that many surrounding departments aided in fighting the blaze, probably saving nearby buildings. A light rain aided the firemen. They were impressed with the co-operation of the restaurants who stayed open all night serving sandwiches and hot coffee to the workers.

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New State Map Now Available

LANSING — The 1975 Official Transportation Map of Michigan is ready for free distribution, the State Highway Commission announces.

"This is the most comprehensive transportation map ever published by the state," said Commission Vice Chairman, Charles H. Hewitt.

Hewitt said the map not only shows all 9,300 miles of state highways, but main county roads, air carrier airports, Great Lakes ports and Amtrak rail passenger lines as well. Other features of the 1975 map include a broad range of useful facts and information on Michigan such as photos of the state flag, state tree (White Pine), state bird (Robin), state fish (Trout), state flower (Apple Blossom), state gem (Greenstone) and state stone (Potosi); notes on Michigan speed limits, mileages between cities, state parks, historical markers, bridge and tunnel facilities and tolls, ferry lines, State Police Posts, District Offices of the State Highways and Transportation Department and an index listing 1,382 cities and villages and their populations. Shown for the first time are cities with hospitals providing 24-hour emergency service.

The Highway Commission authorized printing of just under two million maps, about 100,000 less than last year. The maps were printed by the Michigan Lithographing Co. of Grand Rapids on its low bid of \$142,332. That figures out to 7.5 cents a map, up from last year's 5.75 cents.

Hewitt said the 1975 map will have a life of only nine months, compared to the usual 12 months. He said the Commission plans to have the 1976 map ready for distribution at the start of the year, as part of Michigan's year-long bicentennial celebration.

Free maps will be available at all District Offices of the Highways and Transportation Department and the Department of Natural Resources, State Police Posts, municipal government offices, local chambers of commerce, regional tourist associations and at the Avalanche office.

The Highways and Transportation Department will mail maps to individuals upon request. Requests must be made on a post card with a return name and mailing address, including zip code. Last year, hundreds of requests were received from persons who failed to provide their return address, thus preventing the Department from sending a map.

Post card requests should be mailed to: MAPS, Dept. of State Highways and Transportation, Lansing, Michigan 48904.

Proclamation

WHEREAS volunteering of ones time and resources is an undisputed part of the essence of our country and essential to its vital life, and

WHEREAS our nation is experiencing a time when material and technological resources are becoming increasingly limited, and

WHEREAS it has been proven that our nation's greatest resource is its people, and

WHEREAS volunteers have shown that they truly care and want to share of themselves, and

WHEREAS volunteerism is rapidly becoming the third force to be dealt with, alongside industry and government, and

WHEREAS we are seeking more volunteers and attempting to prevent the under-utilization of our human resources:

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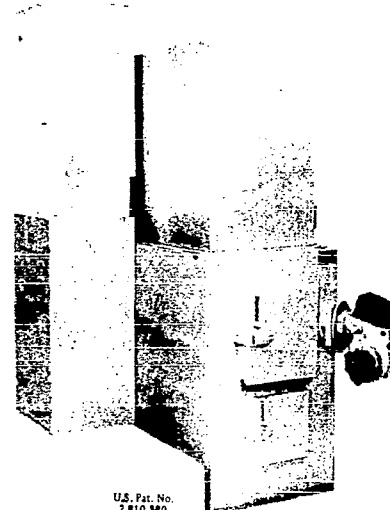
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River Country Players Meet

President Bob Prause presided at the April meeting of the River Country Players. It was requested by the treasurer, Bev Morley, that persons who charge in the name of River Country Players please see that she gets the bill directly sent to her.

Norma Naour has talked with a member of the Community Theater Association of Michigan on behalf of the RCP for membership. Also, she is arranging for a speaker from this Association to speak at one of our future meetings.

Helen Moon was granted permission to order two books, one on costumes for biblical plays and another a collection of biblical plays for our Christmas production.

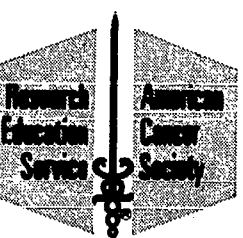
A motion was made to ask the Rotary club if they would like us to go in with them on a Minstrel Show for the Milltown Festival to be held August 18-26. Sandy Fleming and Terry Wakeley will follow up on this.

A motion was made to put on "Whirlwind Courtship" in June on the 18-20-21 (these dates are being confirmed with the high school now), also a children's play in August during Milltown and "Prisoner on 2nd Avenue" on October 16-17-18 (if dates for the auditorium are available). Further information will follow.

Tryouts for "Whirlwind Courtship", to be held April 21st and 22nd. An article will be in the paper soon.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m. and to end things on a lighter note, Bob Howie conducted an improvisation acted out by Lyssa Betts and Gloria Alef. It was enjoyed by all.

See you at our next meeting held on May 5 at 7:30 p.m. at Chief Shoppenagons.



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"Main Stream Musing"

[By Jaymee Seidel]
Freelance Freud

Dreaming is suddenly very "in." Every week or so a new article appears, telling us to take our dreams literally, take them symbolically, but above all, to take them seriously.

So, it had to happen. Some marriage expert decided that people should discuss their dreams with their mates. Feelings sublimated during the day may surface in our dreams, and the theory is that these ought to be communicated.

Well, my dreams have always been so strangely stupid, they even embarrass me. In fact, I've spent a lifetime learning how to put them out of my mind as soon as my eyes come open. But far be it from me to miss a chance to improve communications!

So the other morning before dawn, when I came rudely out of a typical dream, I gently shook my husband awake before it could get away from me. "Mwamphizzit?" he mumbled. "Hey, listen. This could be the start of something big. The dream I just had — well, it opened with me floating down this raging river alone in a kayak. Suddenly, it overturns and there I am with my head bumping rocks on the bottom of the river."

A thoughtful silence then occurred, during which I could hear him counting under his breath. At last, rubbing his eyes, he replied, "Simple. A rapid course of events is sweeping you toward some terrible disaster."

"Gee, that's a relief! The way that kayak is going, I won't live to have to face whatever it is. But I wonder what connection the next scene has to anything."

I find a small boy in my arms, dressed in reindeer skins. He is injured and moaning something in Icelandic. A mysterious voice tells me, though, that I should try speaking to him in French.

A snort in the darkness. "French! That's ridiculous. The only French you know is the first two lines of 'Are You Sleeping, Brother John?'"

Through gritted teeth, I muttered, "All the same, it seemed to comfort him. Anyway, I hope it did, because right away the scene changed again. He was gone and I was home, standing inside the front door looking out. An old farm wagon went by. A horse was pulling it, and it was full of little people. It just kept going past, circling the driveway, and going past again."

"Sounds like memory is inviting you to re-live the nursery school hayride, and you are reluctant."

"Hm...that makes sense. But—hang in there, now, this is the final scene coming up. There's this purple unicorn riding a trike through the streets of Pompeii."

Propping himself up on one elbow, he seemed to be getting interested. "Now there, you are getting it wrong. It's the trike that's purple. In fact, we own a purple trike. But I never saw a purple unicorn and never hope to."

"Forget it!" I snapped. "If you're going to make jokes, what's the use?" I turned over, pulled the quilt over my head, and squinched my eyes shut. If I fell back to sleep fast enough, I might be able to catch up with that unicorn. After all I'd been through, it would be a shame not to be there when the volcano erupted.

APPLE BLOSSOM BALL

The Crawford County Commission on Aging is sponsoring a dinner dance at the American Legion Hall on Tuesday, April 22nd. The Genesee County Senior Citizen Orchestra from Flint will play music for your dancing pleasure, following a roast beef dinner with all the trimmings. Tickets are on sale at the Senior Citizen Center and the cost is \$6.50 per person or \$12.00 per couple. The ticket entitles you to the 5:00 cocktail hour, 6:30 dinner, and the evening of dancing.

The Apple Blossom Ball promises to be a really gala affair where you can all show your spring finery and have a wonderful time. Everyone 50 and over is invited to attend. Make your reservations early and come to the ball!

4th Graders To Commemorate Arbor Week

by Willard Bosserman
County Extension Director

The fourth grade classes of Crawford & Roscommon Counties will commemorate Arbor Week by setting out white pine seedlings.

This is the second year that the Cooperative Extension Service and the Crawford Soil Conservation District have co-operated in commemorating Arbor Day with the fourth graders.

The Soil Conservation District supplies each fourth grader with a white pine seedling. Jim Squires, the new District Conservationist, and myself will visit each school to deliver the trees and show how to set out the trees.

While there, we will tell them about Arbor Week and how it was started by Mr. J. Sterling Morton in 1872. Morton was a member of the state board of agriculture of Nebraska. He pictured to the people living upon the treeless plains of that state the value of trees, their beauty, and their utility to man and animals. The tree planting efforts were such a success that soon other states joined in observance of Arbor Day.

Mr. Morton is of special interest to people in Michigan because of his early training in the public schools of Monroe, Michigan. He received his college education at the University of Michigan.

In 1885, the Michigan legislature resolved "that the governor is hereby requested to call the attention of the people of the state to the importance of planting trees for ornament and by naming a day upon which the work shall be given special attention to be known as Arbor Day." The succeeding governors have proclaimed an Arbor Day each year since 1885, usually on a day toward the end of April when weather conditions are generally suitable for planting trees.

Breaking with tradition to promote an extended salute to trees, Governor Romney proclaimed an Arbor Week for the last week of April in 1966. Therefore, this year the week from April 20 through 26th is Arbor Week. White pine was selected because it is Michigan's tree.

The schedule for visiting the schools are as follows: Monday, April 21, at 10:45, Grayling fourth grade; 1:00, Frederic, Wednesday April 23, 10:00 Collins fourth grade, Houghton Lake. Thursday, April 24, 12:15 Roscommon and Friday, April 25, 2:30, St. Helen.

American Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary, Grayling Unit #106 will sponsor a Leadership Development Course at the American Legion Hall on Saturday, April 19. The instructor will be Mrs. Norrita Schmidt of Grand Rapids.

The day will begin with coffee and donuts at 8:30 a.m. Instruction to start promptly at 9:00. There will be a break for lunch at about noon, with the program to continue immediately following. Cost of this course is \$2.50 (lunch included).

All interested persons are cordially welcome.

The objective is to help provide leaders who have the behavioral insights and leadership skills needed to make more productive use of all kinds of specialists. Competitive bidding for people's time and energy has brought us face to face with a major problem. There is a maximum amount of time that people are willing to give to an organization or that an organization has a right to expect. But...if you believe that YOUR membership in that organization is important to you because you believe in its principles, then you are ready to assume the responsibility of leadership which is so vitally needed to attain its objective. We know that occupying a position of great responsibility makes or breaks people...and always changes them in important ways. We know too, that different kinds of situations call for different kinds of leadership qualities. There is no such thing as a leadership stereotype.

This course is open to all interested persons in the Community.

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IF IT FITZ

Jim Fitzgerald



Nixon needed a dummy

It would have been a splendid thing for all involved if Richard Nixon had hired a Miami dummy instead of H. R. Haldeman.

For \$25,000, Haldeman appeared on CBS TV to show his home movies which revealed for the first time how fat John Ehrlichman looks in a bathing suit.

The 2-hour interview with Mike Wallace also provided America with its first sustained look at Haldeman's new haircut. When he testified before the Watergate committee last year, Haldeman had a tight brushcut and he looked like an army lieutenant in 1943. Today he wears his hair longish, expensively cut and blown dry. It's a good disguise, but the CIA reports he still wears khaki underwear.

Many thoughtful journalists, electronic and hand-propelled, have criticized CBS for "buying news." There is great fear that an alarming precedent has been set. If an interview with Haldeman is worth \$25,000, how much would Walter Cronkite pay for a few words with Richard Nixon? When the last domino falls, the world may never hear it because Mike Wallace didn't have anything smaller than a \$100 bill and Henry Kissinger didn't have change.

But back to Haldeman. The most interesting thing he said for \$25,000 was that an important part of his White House job was to sometimes NOT do what Nixon ordered him to do.

Haldeman explained that Nixon sometimes wanted some weird things done (the noise you did not hear was the sound of millions of TV viewers not falling off their chairs upon hearing this non-news). Nixon would insist that Haldeman do this dumb thing immediately and Haldeman would say "Yes sir, right away."

But then he wouldn't do it. Haldeman deliberately disobeyed orders from the commander in chief. "I knew he was just letting off steam,"

Haldeman said for \$25,000. A few days later Nixon would ask him if the dirty deed had been performed and Haldeman would say no and Nixon would say, "Good, I knew you wouldn't do it."

Haldeman did not say what he refused to do for Nixon. He probably figures such information is worth more than \$25,000. In view of what he DID do for his leader, he is right. Some publisher would probably pay \$2 million for blueprints of Nixon's aborted plan to drop a nuclear bomb on the Washington Post.

But I cannot help but ponder how differently history would read if Haldeman had disobeyed EVERY Nixon order. Better yet, what if Nixon had left Haldeman in Disneyland and instead installed a Miami dummy as his chief aide?

On a few Miami freeways they are adding outside lanes reserved strictly for cars with at least 3 occupants. The idea is to encourage car pools and save gasoline. Policemen count the bodies as they speed by. Sneaky motorists who don't have 2 friends are using inflation to drive in the express lanes illegally. They inflate 2 life-size rubber dummies, put hats on them, and put one in the backseat and one in the front.

If one of those dummies had been anchored at H. R. Haldeman's desk, none of Richard Nixon's orders would have been obeyed. There would have been no Watergate coverup. Nixon would still be in the White House, spouting harmless steam at a rubber dummy, and Gerald Ford would still be playing football without a helmet. It would be a far, far better world for all. But...

Haldeman says he needs a job so he can pay his lawyers. His sad experience with Nixon has obviously taught Haldeman the great value of just sitting and doing nothing. Maybe there's a Miami driver with an opening for a dummy in khaki underwear.

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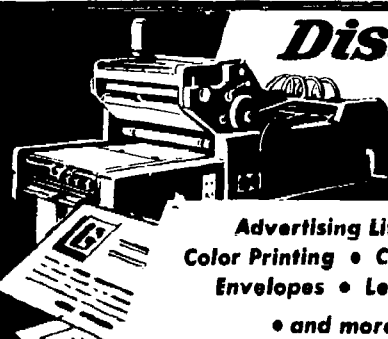
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Half-trillion in tax burden boggles mind

Statistics, fascinating as they are, also can be somewhat frightening at times.

Like, for instance, this recent statistic across which I came (never end your sentence with a preposition, the stylists contend):

Federal, state and local governments are now spending our tax dollars at the combined annual rate of a half a trillion dollars.

That's according to an estimate in the latest edition of the handbook on government finances put about by The Tax Foundation.

Half a trillion dollars? That's what the foundation said.

Total government expenditures for the present fiscal year—that's for all governments, federal, state and local—will exceed \$555 billion.

The sum has doubled in eight years, and for fiscal 1975 figures out to \$7,792 per household, the foundation reckons. My question is this: Are you contributing your fair share?

And how do you write a half-a-trillion-dollars in digits? Could it be \$555,000,000,000?

No matter how you write it, that's an awful lot of tax dollars.

MIRRORED COMMENTS
Also always fascinating—and also somewhat frightening at times—can be views about the media.

Perhaps they're only fascinating to those of us in the media business; but the system being what it is, things that fascinate folks in the media business have a way of achieving media exposure.

One of those views which caught my attention recently is the quoted comment from former Republican Sen. George Murphy of California, in a speech to a Republican club in San Diego.

The news media is the leading power wielder in Washington, former Sen. Murphy is quoted as telling the Republican ladies.

"They made one president retire and another one resign," Murphy is quoted. And then he added: "Second in power are the labor unions."

Although I might quarrel with some of Murphy's thought processes, it is fascinating to me that he holds this view about the media in Washington. I'll have to admit, however, that probably more folks agree with Murphy than disagree with him. And that becomes somewhat frightening.

But was it the media which made President Johnson decide against another term...or was it the growing rejection of his views and actions by the people?

Was it the media which made President Nixon resign...or was it the cumulative result of a series of unethical, immoral and illegal activities carried on with his knowledge and in his behalf?

In too many cases, individuals react to the message by blaming the messenger; as in the storybook analogy, the king kills the courier who brings bad news.

Sen. Murphy shares the king's approach to the medium versus the message. And so do many, many more Americans.

But I would hasten to point out that in the case of the Nixon resignation, it is not the media nor practitioners of the press who have gone through the courts and been given prison terms.

So who brought down the President? The media...or the President himself?

CLOSING QUOTES

For obvious reasons, I'm rather fond of another media-related quote which appeared recently, this one from Dan Rather of CBS. Said Rather:

"TV news tends to be the headline service, not an in-depth service. Anyone who just watches TV news cannot be well informed. You have to read."

Amen, Dan. For example, here's some information you probably didn't know:

With the retirement from the U.S. Senate of Sen. Norris Cotton of New Hampshire, Maine Sen. Thomas McIntyre inherits the Senate desk used by Daniel Webster.

There. Match that, TV.

EDITOR'S MAILBOX

April 8, 1975
Dear Adult Population of Crawford County,
It is with great concern for the children of Crawford County that I am writing - not only because of the defeat of the millage proposal (which now makes us one of the poorest systems in the state) but also for the general attitude of adults in the area.

The lack of communication between the schools and people is sad! Are YOU aware of your schools activities? Its extensive curriculum in spite of financial conditions? Its very definite discipline problems? Its good, devoted teachers? Its excellent administration? Its school board (always attempting the most, with the least)?

Or are you only aware of the tax dollars the State of Michigan keeps them begging for?

Please become informed! Get to that P.T.A. meeting at the Elementary School, attend the board meetings, visit the classrooms, talk to teachers and administration (they are very human). Your children will greatly appreciate it.

Very sincerely,
Jean Weaver

April 10, 1975

Dear Whitey,

With reference to the Editor's Mailbox and a letter by Joe Myers in your April 3rd, 1975 Edition, hopefully we may be afforded the opportunity to respond to his comments in your Mailbox.

In reply to Joe Myers comment, "Why positive action hasn't been taken". In years and days gone by, positive action was being taken with regard providing Flight Training thru a properly F.A.A. and M.A.C. Certified Flight School, Aircraft Rentals, and F.A.A. Certified Air Taxi Service by Grayling Air, Inc. the authorized Fixed Base Operator at Grayling Airport. However an unauthorized, improperly Certified Competitor, operating at Grayling Airport, was no asset to our operation. Incidentally this Operation long since went broke, and their aircraft was repossessed. This coupled with the usual bootlegger flight instructor always willing to offer more "Competitive Prices". (No Overhead) were another factor in a basic business decision, like, you have to be nuts to spend hundreds of dollars per month for Aircraft, Insurance, Chief Flight Instructor, Certifications, Licenses etc. which expenses are producing no revenue due to circumstances beyond our control.

So, in the past, positive action was taken which would have resulted in a Flight School operation, including V.A. benefits, at Grayling Airport well in advance of Gaylord.

However we guess, that's how the cookie crumbled.

Meanwhile, Grayling Air, Inc. remains the Authorized Fixed Base Operator at Grayling Airport. We own and continue to operate a suitable training Aircraft by way of a lease with another Flight School Operator in the vicinity. This arrangement produces more income for us with less expense than it did for us in Grayling.

We appreciate Joe Myers comments with regard to trading closer to home and if there were several more interested parties, we would arrange to accommodate this desire. However, we don't need any more loss leaders like we had before.

Thanks, Whitey, for allowing us to respond.

Yours very truly,
Grayling Air, Inc.
R. D. Nolan, President

The Avalanche — Your Want Ad Paper

April 14, 1975
Crawford County Avalanche
Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan
Attention: Letters to the Editor
Dear Sir:

With reference to the meeting Friday, April 11, 1975 held at the Grayling High School discussing the removal of the dam.

I feel people will agree with me that it was not conducted in the manner they anticipated - as it was minus the Question and Answer period they expected. Several times during the meeting questions were directed from the floor to those on the stage - either the Commissioners or the DNR - but were never answered.

Senator Davis, Representative Ostling and the DNR representatives stated their position and thereafter certain persons in the audience stated their position - either as individuals or as representatives of a certain group.

In my opinion nothing was solved - but there was a good deal of emotion displayed.

I am in favor of another meeting with a Question and Answer format - with the same representation as was present at the April 11th meeting.

Perhaps the outcome of a second meeting would clarify the subject in question - whether the dam should be removed. At this point of time - nobody knows.

Sincerely,
The River's Friend
Douglas Nielson

Local Doctor Retains AAFP Membership

KANSAS CITY, MO. — Dr. Donald D. Burkley of the Grayling area has completed continuing education requirements to retain active membership in the American Academy of Family Physicians, the national association of family doctors. The Academy formerly was called the American Academy of General Practice.

The requirements call for members to complete a minimum of 150 hours of accredited continuing medical study every three years. Members become eligible for re-election at the end of the third year following their election to membership. The Academy, the country's second largest national medical association, is the only national medical group that requires members to keep up with medical progress through continuing education.

The Academy, founded in 1947 and headquartered in Kansas City, Mo., was instrumental in the establishment of a new primary specialty in family practice in 1969. The new specialty is expected to increase the numbers of family physicians available to serve the public in the future. The Academy's continuing education program is the foundation of eligibility for family doctors now in practice who apply for certification in the new specialty.

District Court

The following persons appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh last week in District Court:

Richard Allen Wakeley, 19, of Grayling was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of arson and bond was set at \$10,000. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint November 26, 1974.

Charles F. Furman, 17, of Jackson demanded preliminary examination on a charge of 4 counts of breaking and entering and a cash/surety bond of \$7,400 was set. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint March 18th and 19th.

Jeffrey A. Marshall, 18, of Jackson demanded preliminary examination on a charge of breaking and entering and a cash/surety bond of \$350 was set. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint March 19th.

David C. Hosler, 19, of Turner demanded preliminary examination on a charge of possession with intent to deliver marijuana and a cash/surety bond of \$1,500 was set. He was arrested by the City Police April 4th.

Edwin R. Elliott, Sr., 24, of Grayling entered a plea of guilty to a charge of furnishing alcohol to minors and was sentenced to a fine of \$84 or 10 days in jail. He was arrested by the State Police April 7th.

Nancy K. Busfield, 24, of Detroit entered a plea of guilty to a charge of D.U.I. and was sentenced to a fine of \$204 or 14 days in jail. She was arrested by the Sheriff's Dept. December 28th.

Raymond G. Priebe, 35, of Grayling entered a plea of Nolo Contendere to a charge of assault and battery and was sentenced to a fine of \$154 or 14 days in jail. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint February 15th.

Richard Arthur Wakeley, 18, of Grayling entered a plea of Nolo Contendere to a charge of attempted receiving and concealing stolen property of a value less than \$100 and was sentenced to a fine of \$104 or 14 days in jail. He was arrested by the State Police January 3rd.

Frederic Business Association

The Association met April 9th at the Frederic Sportsman's Hall. Plans were finalized for our Annual Trout Contest, which will be held opening day of Trout Season.

We are also making plans for our Mushroom Contest that will be held in May. There was such a great interest shown in last year's Contest we have decided to make this year's contest bigger and better.

Elmer Haggadone rejoined the Association. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Steele of Dave Steele & Sons, joined the Association as new members. We are very happy to have them as members.

We would like to congratulate the Grayling State Bank on its decision to open a Branch Bank in Frederic. We feel it will be a great help to the Frederic Businesses, the local people, and people coming into the area. We are a growing community, and feel this is a real step forward for the future growth and improvement of Frederic.

Members that have not gotten their memberships in, do so today! Any of the Frederic businesses that have not been members are welcome to join! We need all of you. Join now so you can get your ad in the new Frederic Brochure that we are working on! Send or give your memberships to Marion White or Merna Newberry.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, April 23rd at the Frederic Sportsman's Hall at 8:00 p.m. Be sure to come! Merna Newberry

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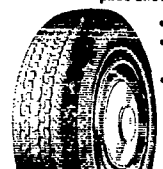
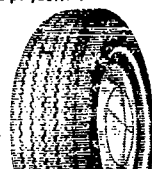
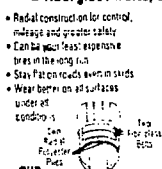
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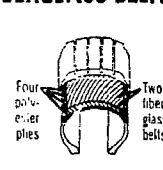
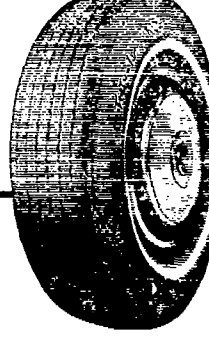
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Large baskets of white gladioli, carnations and white roses adorned the altar as the bride's father escorted her down the aisle which had a white carpet. She wore a Victorian gown, empire styled with lace at the neck and hemline and a matching 8 ft. veil with a mantilla headpiece. She carried a colonial bouquet of white mums and white roses.

The maid of honor was Maryann Tangney of Royal Oak. Bridesmaids were Kathy and Marianne Granda and Joni and Sue Austin, all of Grayling. Kelley Pelley of Birmingham was the flower girl.

All the bridesmaids wore identical Royal blue empire waisted gowns of a soft polyester material with matching shoes. Their bouquets were of white carnations, daisies and blue ribbon. The maid of honor's had a touch of red in it. The flower girl's dress was of the same material but with a powder blue bodice and lace trim. Her bouquet was the same as the bridesmaids.

The groom's attendants were Robert Weaver, Dan McClain, Gary Granda and Steve Granda, all of Grayling, and Jim Tangney

of Bloomfield. Vincent Imbler of Berkley was the ring bearer.

The reception was held at the Warren Chateau in Warren with the catering done by the Warren Chateau. Carnations, mums and candelabra decorated the tables. The Kingsman from Detroit provided the music.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Weaver chose a red empire gown with matching accessories. Mrs. Austin wore a two-piece teal blue gown with matching accessories. Both mothers had corsages of orchids.

Following a honeymoon trip to Miami, Florida with a cruise to the Bahamas, the newlyweds are making their home at Pine Knoll Trailer Park.

Out of town guests present included aunts and uncles from Canada, the groom's sister from Texas, grandparents from Florida, as well as many guests from the Detroit suburbs and from the Grayling area.

Hot Lunch Menu

April 21 through 25
Monday: Hot Dogs with Buns, Relishes, Corn, Fruit.
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Friday: Fishwiches with Buns, Tartar Sauce, Vegetable, Pudding.
Breakfast is served daily. Milk is served with all meals. Menu is subject to change without notice.

EDITOR'S MAILBOX

To the residents of Crawford County:

Our ski season is over and we feel a letter is in order telling what has happened since the ski park at Bear Mountain was organized and operated by a group of interested citizens. We welcome any and all questions regarding any phase of our operations. Details on everything are available and we will do our best to answer any questions you may have. We will publish a detailed financial statement as we have in the past.

In summary, we had total receipts of about \$22,500.00 and the expenses were about \$15,500.00, leaving a cash balance of \$7,000.00 which we intend to use to start up next season. Before spending any money, we are asking the court to grant us permission to operate the ski facility only, for another season.

This venture would not have been possible without the donation of time given by so many of you. "Man of the Year" has to be Joe Stripe who spent countless hours at the park and managed to give us a ski facility that is the envy of every community in the country. A playground could not be operated to serve as many children for so many hours at such a small cost. Everyone thanks you Joe.

A "Big Thank You" to the Volunteers who worked the tow shacks, desk, food service, and who were just helpful in general. Our employees did an excellent job and went beyond the call of duty, from fixing skis to taking care of the accidents in a most professional manner.

When we started out we were not sure a volunteer project would be successful. We will never forget those who made the first donations to get us going. We would like to take this opportunity to thank each businessman and woman who donated their services and merchandise. We are sure you have found great pleasure in knowing you helped provide this recreation through your trust.

Looking forward to another ski season.

Sincerely,
Paul J. Thompson, Pres.
Grayling Winter Sports Association, Inc.
Fraser M. Dean, Secretary-Treasurer
Bernard J. Fowler
Earl H. Longworth
Derek E. McEvers

Dear Whitney:

I have fished the area from Fredric to Pollock Bridge many times. I have caught only brook trout from 6" to 10", no browns and no rainbows, just dumb brook trout. Any fisherman will know why I call them dumb. In the spillway, at the power dam, I have used scuba gear and have seen large rainbows and browns there. From the dam to Fred Bears home I have caught trout from 12" to 18" and have seen trout up to 26" long taken. Not a couple but lots of them. Does this sound like water that won't support large cold water fish as told to us by the DNR April 11, 1975 at the Grayling High School. When and if the dams are removed, will the only fish be dumb brook trout?

Have you seen the Swans? We had a man from some other city stand and say he wanted to move to Grayling but he also wanted the DNR to have their way in anything they wanted because they have the personnel to study the project. First of all the DNR says they think there will be no bad effects from draining the ponds. But as you and I both know, nobody's job is at stake, if it fails. Second the Holmsted dam, on the Betsie River, was taken out two years ago with enough dynamite to level the city of Detroit. People in the area lost their artesian wells, lost their cellars and cracked their foundations. If the DNR isn't still in court over that they should be. I'll bet nobody lost their job over that either. If the DNR gets their way, there is a good chance anyone near these ponds will have to drill new water wells. Another expense, who needs it.

Have you seen the Mallards? We had a man from Wisconsin stand and say many things that made as much sense as other things we have heard from that backward state. Where do you think the DNR got the idea to "kill off all our ducks"? Go back home please before the DNR gives you a job too.

Have you seen the Teal? The DNR man at the meeting, said the doc Killing had nothing to do with this meeting. I beg to differ that point. Everyone knows the story about all the deer that were and now they are no more. But do you recall the one about the Gaylord Elk? A few years ago the DNR said we have too many elk, let's kill off as many as we can before the people can object. After two years we finally stopped it. Last fall, 1974, there were less than 200 in the area. Now the DNR wants to spend a lot of money to find out what happened to them. What Animal Is Next?

I say DNR enforce our laws and drive patrols in our cars but "leave the ponds and Mother Nature alone."

Gary Worden

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Editor of The Avalanche

Dear Sir:

I have listened to this Dam or Dams situation on the AuSable River. Being left in or taken out. I have just signed a petition to leave same in. Until there has been a better survey of same, I do not know what is right or wrong. But I do know I have lived with nature and on rivers for 67 years.

There is always two ways to look at things. If the people of Grayling want the Dams left in, why not. I have seen hundreds of children learn how to fish along the Dam in Grayling. On the other hand, if land grabbers or developers want this for capital gain, then I say to hell with them.

I do know outside Toledo, Ohio there is a place called the Blue Hole. The river ran through flat land and this could never raise trout. They put in small Dams to aerate the water every mile or so. Now it is a rich man's club. You sit on a bench and catch six pound trout. Mr. Sweeney of Grosse Pointe, who is dead now, did same with me.

I went to Boyne Mountain as a guest of Everett Kircher, who owns the Highlands and several other ski lodges. Everett and I have been friends for many years. He put wing dams every 1/2 mile and gravel for three miles to aerate water and for spawn. His father had a large pond by his home. In hot weather the fish died off. I put a fountain in the middle with an electric pump inside. No more trouble.

To me the AuSable has always been a beautiful and wonderful river. The fish in the Hatchery were dying by the thousands. They said the water was no good. I have never seen a river in Michigan yet that was no good. I had two large ponds at Camp Arrowhead for children to fish in. Dr. Timmerck of Gladwin and I came back from a float. I think our limit was 10 each at that time. We put 20 trout in the pond, in a temperature outside was 80 degrees. All the fish in the pond started to hit the bank and turn up. We jumped in and netted the trout and put them back in the river until the rest had enough oxygen. That day I called Barney Engles, head of the Grayling Hatchery. I said there is nothing wrong with your water in the AuSable. You are just having to damn many fish in one pond. No more trouble.

Now let's take the other side of the picture. Our Biologists are accomplishing more now with fish and game than man ever knew.

We argued about the deer herd and now we have the strongest and the best. But not as many deer.

We argued about poisoning the chesnut lamprey. They did same in the Manistee River and now we have no more chesnut lamprey.

We had pro and con on stream improvement. Went to court. We did same. Now fishing and banks have never been better.

Do not say the G.D. Conservation or D.N.R. because you are the Conservation and DNR. The taxpayers, the voters, and general public. Any officer or man that works for the DNR is a public servant for us. You can ask questions or go in their office and ask for records to see what you are gaining for your country.

Now you can't have Atlantic salmon run from the Great Lakes if you don't take out dams or put in fish toddlers, which cost thousands of dollars up to Grayling. We can't live in the past. We must go along with what is best for today and the future.

We were supposed to have a hatchery at Deward on the Manistee River in Crawford Co. Now it is being juggled around by land owners and land grabbers and politicians to go in north of here. Well, we have the best water for a hatchery there is. The swerling disease has covered almost everything north of here.

I hope man doesn't get the swerling disease, and do what is right for our kids coming up.

Fred Bromwell

Surveyor's Convention At Boyne Mountain

The Northern Chapter will be hosting the 1976 Michigan Surveyors Convention to be held at Boyne Mountain Lodge on February 15, 16, 17 and 18, 1976.

Planning will continue at our regular chapter meeting on April 12, 1975 to be held at Boyne Mountain to review the facilities. All members and associate members are urged to attend this meeting.

The newly elected officers for the Northern Chapter are: Larry Gerschbacher, RLS, President; Arthur Leach, RLS, Vice President; Corey Hughes, RLS, Secretary; Carl Robinson, RLS, Director; Louis Czubak, RLS, Director; Norm Parker, RLS, Director; Larry Cavanagh, RLS, Chapter Representative; Norman Caldwell, RLS, State Board of Directors; and Harold Bruning, RLS, State Board of Directors.

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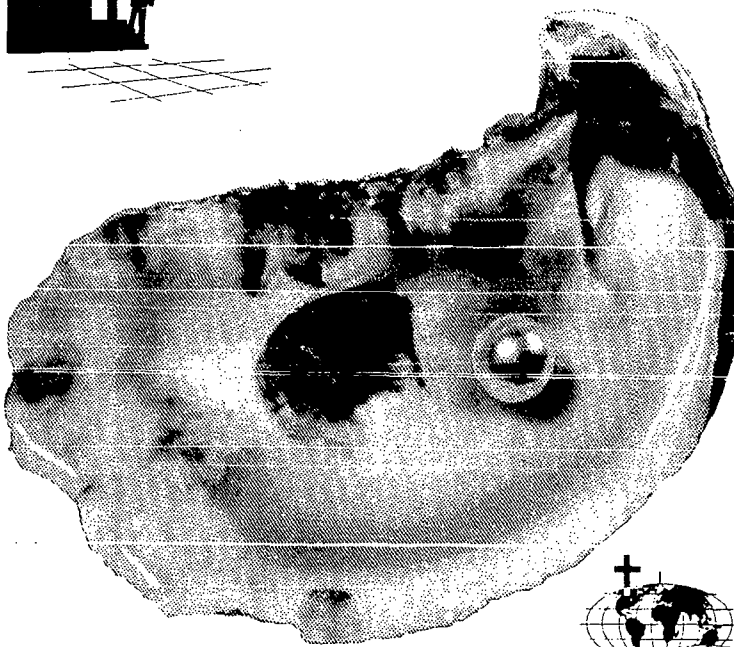
And then, there are people. They are restless, a bit lonely sometimes, and apprehensive about the future. They enter churches and speak to God.

From the cocoon, a gaily-colored butterfly emerges. People paint pictures of it; children try to claim it as their own.

From the oyster, a pale, creamy pearl is taken. It is admired, sold for a small fortune, prized.

So, God changes the lowly caterpillar and richly clothes the grain of sand. How much more can He change the lives of those who ask it of Him!

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Sunday Acts 3:12-16 Monday Acts 5:27-32 Tuesday I Peter 4:3-6 Wednesday Isaiah 42:10-13 Thursday John 10:7-11 Friday Revelation 4:1-5 Saturday Acts 13:1-16

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The Roscommon Area Branch of the American Association of University Women will hold their Annual Meeting on Thursday, April 17 at the Roscommon High School at 8 p.m. Election of officers for the 1975-77 years will be held.

The Branch will also be choosing their new topic of study for 1975-76—the new topics to be studied are: World Pluralism—The Human Encounter; Economic Facts of Life—Living with Less; Society and the Individual—Conformity vs. Creativity; and The 21st Century—Deciding Now.

These are the topics that will be studied by branches all over the United States during the next two years. Some groups will study all of the topics while others may limit their in depth study to only one or two.

Hostesses for the annual meeting will be Juanita VanValin of Roscommon and Helen Jennings of West Branch.

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Jack Pine's Stump

Well, here I sit with "egg on my face," trying to figure out something to write about except the DNR, Trout Unlimited, the public hearing last Friday on the dam removal matter, and the fact my doctor, just prior to going off on presumably a golfing vacation, (what else do doctors do on vacation?) told me all sorts of bad things about my back. Then the guy fled.

And speaking of "back" - not mine - I have to take back some long-held beliefs and oft-printed comments about Trout Unlimited and even the DNR. And all this is due to the strange fact that somewhere from the bowels of my body and "soul" I have managed to resurrect some long-forgotten and rarely-used principles from long ago. I think I lost those principles from too many years in advertising and public relations - and possibly a bit of news writing. This loss of "integrity" can happen when you work for, or can find, someone who will print the junk which you know full well is



sheer prejudice. Thus, obviously, it is easy to mislay your integrity. Assuming that you had it in the first place.

So, due no doubt to a great deal of facts, a public meeting, and, possibly, that anonymous "Jesus Freak" I mentioned last week, I have to say that I am proud of the Michigan Council, and the local Chapter, of Trout Unlimited for the strong stand they have taken AGAINST the removal of the dam which controls the Mill Pond - or Stump Pond. The article in last week's Avalanche and the remarks made by TU representative Carroll Wirt at the Public Hearing last Friday night threw me into a state of near shock. But the TU position is a strong one, well worthy of our support. It is also a drastic change from earlier-held opinions, but people, times and opinions change. TU is no exception, and I give that group of educated and dedicated people all the credit I can muster for its opinion on the dam removal. But, if the organization gets back on the so-called "Canoe Problem", then I'll probably be back on my prejudiced "high horse" - just because I enjoy racing horses, and the "Canoe Problem Horse" of TU could hardly stumble down even the best of Grayling streets. And that ain't saying much for Grayling.

I mentioned "Canoe Problem" above. At the DNR public hearing on the dam removal last Friday, that expression was used many times. No one ever mentioned the recreational value of canoes - just the "canoe problem."

I taped the Friday night DNR hearing and have listened to the tape twice already today - sometimes in laughter, sometimes in tears and once in a while with respect and a sincere regard for what the DNR is trying to do. I know, for fact, that this was one DNR hearing that was held before "the fact" - and oft-made accusations that the DNR holds these hearings long after the decision is made to "go" - and that these hearings are just window dressing to satisfy the stupid public. This, I know, the Friday meeting was held to honestly find out what the public really wanted. And the DNR was really told, in no uncertain terms. I feel, also, that the DNR, under its present Director, is trying to improve its public "image", a goal the Director has demanded of his staff. I think the Friday meeting was a magnificent example of his attempts.

There was only one thing which really bugged me about that meeting, and that was a question about who Jack Mason, a guy who spoke on the radio, was. Well, if anyone finds out, please pass the information to uninformed old...

JACK PINE

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the 83rd District Court for the County of Crawford.
Edna L. McNamara, Plaintiff,
vs. James E. Butler and Virginia Butler, Defendants.

ORDER TO ANSWER

On the 3rd day of March, 1975, an action was filed by Edna L. McNamara, Plaintiff herein, against James E. Butler and Virginia Butler, Defendants in this court to forfeit on a land contract dated May 30, 1970 in which Edna L. McNamara is the Vendor and James E. Butler and Virginia Butler are the Vendees.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendants, James E. Butler and Virginia Butler shall answer or appear and take such other action as may be permitted by law on Tuesday, the 13th day of May, 1975 at 1:30 p.m. at the District Court Room, County Building, Grayling, Michigan. Defendants are hereby notified that they may, at any time prior to the court date, contest this case by appearing themselves or by an attorney of their choice in the District Court Clerks Office, and filing a written answer to the complaint herein made, or they and their attorney may on the court date, present their defense at which time the matter will be heard by the Judge in the above courtroom. Failure to appear on the court date designated above will result in a Default Judgment being taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Defendants may demand a trial by Jury in which case the jury fee must be paid.

Dated: April 7, 1975.
Francis L. Walsh,
District Judge
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Crawford County Avalanche

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American League, 1st Division

1. Bear Archery 37 1/2
2. Clair's Standard 31 1/2
3. Legion Lanes 26
4. Millikin's 22 1/2
5. Rochette's 22
6. Spike's Keg O'Nails 19 1/2
7. Uncle Al's 19
8. Fick's 14

High Series: R. Roper, 584;
D. Canfield, 566; L. Davis, 546.
High Game: R. Roper, 234; L. Davis, 215; D. Canfield, 210.

American League, 2nd Division

1. Scheer Motors 37
2. Kelly's Carpet Serv. 31
3. Vaughn's Sunoco 31
4. 4-Pack 29
5. Parker's Surv. 24
6. Union 76 24
7. Sportsman's Club 19
8. L.P. Plastics 13

High Series: A. Stephenson, 588; N. Parker, 523; C. Marshall, 522.

High Game: A. Stephenson, 215 & 198; C. Marshall, 198; N. Parker, 190.

National League, 1st Division

1. Holiday Inn 37
2. Tarpon Ind. 33
3. Chief Shoppenagon's 30
4. Bear Archery 26
5. Carlisle Paddle Co. 26
6. Seyfert's Potato Chips 25
7. Gambles 17
8. Grayling Mold 14

High Series: L. Davis, 599; J. Budd, 536; D. LaMotte, L. Baker & C. Clark, 532.

High Game: L. Baker, 221; L. Davis, 216; R. Case, 200.

National League, 2nd Division

1. Caid's Grocery 36 1/2
2. R & H Sports 33
3. Legion Lanes 30
4. Grayling V.W. 29 1/2
5. Fuelgas 28 1/2
6. Cornell's 26 1/2
7. General Telephone 23
8. Sam's Auto Parts 17

High Series: B. Goodale, 573; D. Henning, 537; J. Wrona, 513.

High Game: A. Boyk, 216; D. Henning, 207; L. Balch, Jr. & B. Goodale, 206.

Recreation League

1. Mill Town Realty 37
2. Lovells Bar 34
3. Bay City Times 31
4. Ski Whiz Snowmobiles 26 1/2
5. Coe's Market 26
6. Olson's 24
7. Recreational's 24
8. Dingman's Tavern 24
9. Grayling Bank 24
10. Bill's Laundry 24
11. R & H Sports Center 22
12. Legion Lanes 21 1/2
13. Pine Aire Motel 20
14. Glen's Market 17
15. Kozy Korner's 16
16. Wag-On-Inn 15

High Series: E. Helsel, 503; B. Donnelly, 499; B. Sy, 482.

High Game: S. Allen, 210; C. Hall, 189; S. Korhonen, 188.

Pioneer League

1. Cornells 44
2. Avalanche 42
3. Dawson's 37
4. Al's Gals 28
5. McLean's Pro-Mart 25
6. Sorenson's 24
7. Vaughn's Sunoco 22
8. Millikin Const. 18

High Series: J. Hoffman, 561; D. Anthony, 507; B. Worden, 504.

High Game: B. Small, 212; J. Hoffman, 209; A. Moore, 197.

Pioneer League Officers for 1975-76: President, Alice Moore; Vice-President, Jeri Selthoffer; Secretary, Betty Worden; Treasurer, Muriel Latuszek; Sgt. at Arms, Peggy Millikin.

MISS MISSAUKEE NEW TROUT QUEEN

KALKASKA — The new National Trout Queen, Miss Beverly Diane Agema, 18 year old Miss Missaukee County was crowned National Trout Queen at Kalkaska, Saturday night.

The blond haired, blue eyed beauty stands five feet seven inches tall. She was chosen from a field of nine contestants from around the state. She also won the evening gown award.

Miss Gladwin County, Miss Kathi Jo Clark was named runner-up and was awarded the swim suit award.

The talent award went to Dixie Anne Gostola, Miss Isabella County. Miss Linda Sue Cooper was voted by the contestants as Miss Congeniality.

Miss Agema will reign with National Trout King, Ken Peterson, outdoor editor of The Flint Journal, over the 39th Annual National Trout Festival in Kalkaska, on April 25, 26 and 27, 1975.



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Thursday, April 17, 1975

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to Drs. Henig, Blaha, Rosi and Kieler and the entire Hospital staff for the excellent care I received while a patient at Mercy Hospital. A thank you also goes to the Priest, Sister Mary Corona, Sister Doris and all my friends in Grayling, Bear Archery, Roscommon and surrounding area for their get well cards, flowers, gifts and visits.
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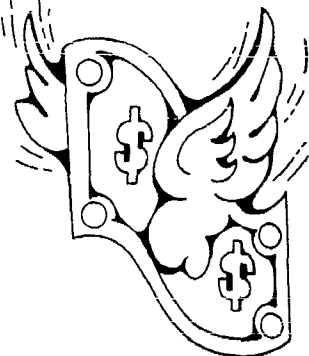
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4 Avoid impulse buying as much as possible. If you tend to overuse credit cards, it may be best not to carry them with you constantly. Impulse spending is one of the major reasons why many families find it so difficult to save.

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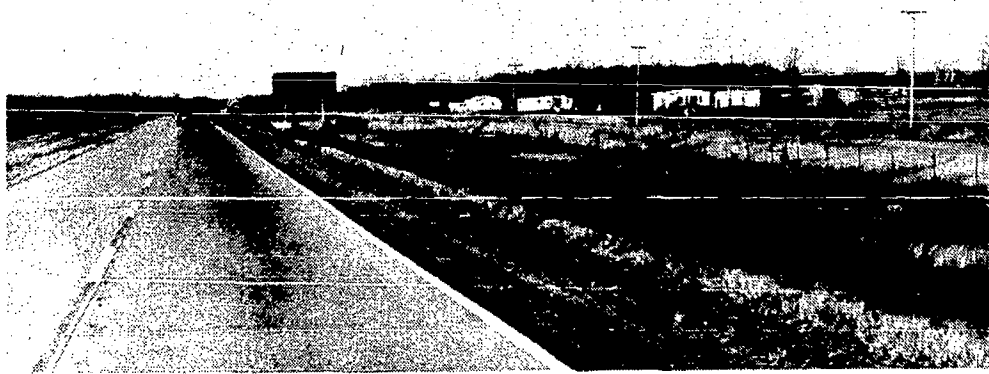
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Road Commission Minutes

April 4, 1975

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present were Commissioners Harold T. Johnson and Ervin E. Richter and Engineer Manager John M. Keir. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Johnson that the minutes be approved as read.

Voucher No. 178 covering Payroll No. 7 in the amount of \$20,112.31 and Vouchers No. 179 to 206 covering Materials in the amount of \$21,656.80 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Richter that

Vouchers No. 178 to 206 be approved and warrants drawn in their respective amounts.

An application was received from General Telephone Company for a permit to bury cable along East Fletcher Road. The permit was approved and signed by the Commissioners.

Jerry McEvers appeared before the Board in regard to Group Term Insurance Coverage.

Art Lozon, Maple Forest Township Supervisor, appeared before the Commissioners and tendered a letter from the Maple Forest Township Board requesting consideration of a portion of the land in the NE 1/4, Sec. 34, T28N, R3W, to be set aside for a Township Park. No decision was made on Mr. Lozon's request, further investigation being needed.

The Bids for trucks opened on March 28th and tabled at that time were presented for consideration. After discussion a motion was made by Comm. Richter supported by Comm. Johnson that the Bid of Superior Motors, Inc., for one (1) Chevrolet Cab & Chassis with Peabody Gation Dump Body be accepted for a net total price of \$5759.00.

Hal Mertes, Frederic Township Supervisor, appeared before the Board requesting an estimate for possible roadside improvement along Old 27, under a Title 10 program.

Charles Miltner, Attorney, appeared before the Board in regard to various legal matters.

There being no further business a motion was made and supported to adjourn.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

your week ahead BY DR. A.W. DAMIS

Forecast Period: April 20 to April 28

ARIES Mar. 21-Apr. 19	You might encounter financial problems at the beginning of this cosmic cycle. Don't panic! Avoid borrowing or lending monies, things won't be as bad as they seem.
TAURUS Apr. 20-May 20	Good communications seem to be in the general scheme of things. Your persuasiveness is now reaching its peak. Look for teamwork and favors amid your associates.
GEMINI May 21-June 20	You're prone to argue, simply for the sake of arguing. Don't make the mistake of challenging an undebatable fact that's connected with your job, task or project.
MOONCHILD June 21-July 22	Self improvement might bug you, during this week's cosmic cycle. Actually, members of your sign will become objective in the pursuit of domestic happiness.
LEO July 23-Aug. 22	Here we go, Leo! It's a case of a bird in the hand being worth more than two in the bush. You're inclined to become unrealistic about your financial status.
VIRGO Aug. 23-Sept. 22	Ideal conditions for signing contracts and making agreements, show in your chart. In other words, alliances or partnerships formed during this cosmic cycle—will be fruitful.
LIBRA Sept. 23-Oct. 22	Raw edged nerves and a feeling of insecurity, with the opposite sex, will pass quickly. Look forward to closing this week's cosmic cycle with things going your way, favorably.
SCORPIO Oct. 23-Nov. 21	You're not one who takes romantic gestures, lightly. Nevertheless, you must dismiss certain overtures sent out by a member of the opposite sex.
SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22-Dec. 21	You won't perform well as a teamworker. According to this week's stellar influence, your gains will be based on individual accomplishments.
CAPRICORN Dec. 22-Jan. 19	Outside pressures and commitments might cause problems at your home base. It would be advisable to postpone any activities that take up this week's evenings.
AQUARIUS Jan. 20-Feb. 18	Don't make the mistake of overvaluing a "get rich scheme" that is presented to you by a previously reliable associate. Meaning? Someone's good intentions might harm you.
PISCES Feb. 19-Mar. 20	If you're looking for trouble, you'll find it. Be, especially, careful not to provoke a superior or someone in authority, including the opposite sex.

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Although the payments in the program are made by the Social Security Administration, the program is financed by general Federal revenues, such as income taxes, not by contributions made to Social Security by workers and employers.

Bid Notice

The Crawford County Department of Social Services is requesting bids for janitorial services for the offices located at 303 James Street, Grayling. Job specifications may be obtained from the Department of Social Services. 10-17

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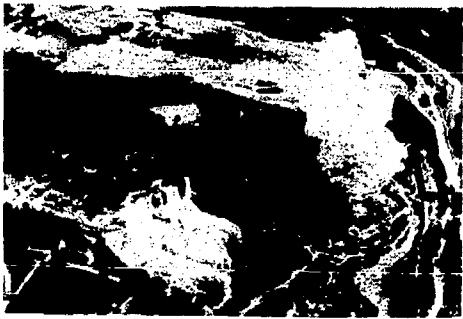


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Water Safety Poster Contest For Youngsters 12, 13, 14 and 15

Youngsters age 12, 13, 14 and 15 years old are eligible to enter the water safety poster contest being co-sponsored by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Crawford County Sheriff Department.

Artists of winning posters will receive a five dollar prize. Judging will be done at the Trade Show on April 26th, 1975. Contestants may submit two posters. There are two categories: one boating safety and the other, non-boating water safety. Prizes will be awarded for both categories. All posters will be used to promote water safety in Crawford County this marine season.

For more information on how you can enter, contact the Marine Division at 348-6341.

EDITOR'S MAILBOX

Howard Madsen

Crawford County Avalanche
Grayling, MI 49738
Dear Whitey:

It seems that the community is once again swept up in a controversy. This one is brought about by the emotional issue of control of guns. There are a couple of things that I think should be considered before one takes exception to the City Council's action, by resolution, at their March 31, 1975 meeting. Following are the questions that the Council dealt with as asked by the Michigan Commission on Criminal Justice.

1. Should handguns be banned?

2. Should Capital Punishment be reinstituted in Michigan?

3. Should victimless crimes (use of marijuana, homosexuality, use of amphetamines, prostitution, bookmaking) be decriminalized?

We dealt with each question as an absolute, black or white, either or, with no ifs and no conditions. We did not allow ourselves the latitude of a constitutional issue pertaining to a well regulated militia and the bearing of arms. We did not attempt to equivocate with the hunter's desire to do so with a handgun. We did not seek to address ourselves to the problem of crime and accidental killings in our country by giving an answer of maybe or perhaps to the question. Maybe does not solve problems. People, stripped of their emotionalism, willing to come to grips with a problem and willing to carry out a dialogue can.

We treated the other two questions the same way. No maybe on murder, rape or treason. No maybe on who does the victimless crime really hurt.

Given that constraint on each question, how would the majority of our City vote?

Which brings me to the next point. How does the Sportsman Club presume to speak for the constituency any more than the City Council? The suggestion that the Council had ought to check with the citizens before passing a resolution is not really very well-founded on their part. A voter would have to believe that a person running for an office will generally reflect his views on the issues or that person would not be elected.

There are times when an elected official must make decisions that are not popular, or are not what 100 percent of the citizens would want. When these decisions are to be made, each person must do so with his best conscience and do the thing that he believes is right.

Again, I would point out that our meetings are open to the public and anyone may speak on these or other issues. Meetings are the second and last Mondays of each month at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall.

Thank you,
Derek E. McEvers
Mayor, City of Grayling

CONSUMERS POWER TO BUILD GAS PIPELINE IN COUNTY

LANSING — The Michigan Public Service Commission has issued a certificate of public convenience and necessity to Consumers Power Company, allowing it to develop and operate a natural gas storage field in Columbus and Casco townships, St. Clair County.

The company also received approval to build a natural gas transmission pipeline in Crawford County. Consumers said the Hessen Gas Storage Field would be used to store surplus gas the company buys on a "spot" basis from suppliers during the summer, for use during winter months. The field is near existing pipelines, compression facilities, and an existing storage complex. It formerly was a gas producing field and has a storage capacity of 14.5 billion cubic feet.

An environmental impact statement was filed by the Commission staff. No adverse comments were received.

The proposed Frederic B Field Lateral, a 0.24 mile natural gas transmission pipeline, will be built on state-owned land in Crawford County. The company has applied to the Department of Natural Resources for easements for right-of-way. The Commission staff review indicated the project does not constitute a "major state activity" as defined in the Michigan Environmental Review Board's interim guidelines, and therefore an environmental impact statement was not prepared.

Notice To Bidders

Sealed proposals, presented to the Otsego County Road Commission at their Offices, 720 South Otsego Avenue, P.O. Box 537, Gaylord, Michigan before 1:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, on May 13, 1975, are to be opened by the Crawford & Otsego Land Fill Committee at 7:30 p.m. in the Otsego County Road Commission Offices, to supply the following:

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Further bidding information and specifications may be secured from the undersigned at the Office of the Otsego County Road Commission, 720 South Otsego Avenue, P.O. Box 537, Gaylord, Michigan 49735.

All proposals must be in sealed envelopes, plainly marked as to the materials being bid upon, and the name of the bidder. The Crawford & Otsego Land Fill Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any defects in the bids, and to make award in any manner deemed for the best interests of the Public.

OTSEGO COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
L. L. Bowers
Deputy Secretary

YFU Seek Funds

Letters have been mailed to organizations asking for contributions for the Three Grayling students who will be going overseas this summer as YFU exchange students. If we have missed your organization please contact us.

We would also like to give everyone who wishes to contribute, a chance to do so. All contributions will be gratefully accepted, any amount will be appreciated.

Enclosed is my contribution for the Youth for Understanding program.

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Send to: Mrs. Robert Bovee, Treas. YFU,
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Senior Citizen Center

[Clip and Save]
Week of April 18th through 25th, 1975
Friday, April 18

10:00-Men's Games.
12:00-Dinner (juice, stuffed pear salad, beef stew, biscuits, mud hen bars).
12:30-Movies.
2:00-Decorative Arts (Center)

Monday, April 21

10:00-Appliance Repair (Kirtland).
12:00-Dinner (soup, lettuce wedge, cubed steak with green peppers, mashed potatoes, lima bean creole, vanilla cherry pudding).
12:30-Bingo.
1:30-Bridge Class.

Tuesday, April 22

9:30-Crafts.
10:00-Woodworking.
12:00-Dinner (juice, waldorf salad, stuffed cabbage, squash, bread, lazy daisy oatmeal cake).
12:30-Religion - Rev. Robert Haskel, Calvary Baptist Church.
1:00-Ceramics Class.
2:00-AARP.
5:00-Apple Blossom Ball (dinner-dance) at the American Legion.

Wednesday, April 23

9:30-Crafts.
12:00-Dinner (chicken broth, molded cranberry waldorf salad, roast chicken with dressing, green beans, oatmeal muffins, apple kuchen).
12:30-Plant Party.
3:00-RSVP Advisory Board.

Thursday, April 24

9:30-Crafts.
10:00-Furniture Repair.
10:00-Health Clinic.
12:00-Dinner (juice, lime cottage cheese salad, scalloped meatballs, parlayed potatoes, buttered carrots, bread, Hungarian plum cake).
12:30-Cards.
1:00-Sewing (Kirtland).
7:00-Bowling Banquet.

Friday, April 25

10:00-Men's Games.
12:00-Dinner (soup, rosy cole slaw, fish or macaroni and cheese, buttered beets, garlic bread, fudge oatmeal squares).
12:30-Movies.
2:00-Decorative Arts (Center).
SPECIAL-Rummage sale at the Center on April 25th and 26th!!!

TRIPS

April 20th - Ice Capades, Saginaw.
April 27th - Shepherd Maple Syrup Festival.
May 1st - Mystery Trip.
May 8th - Petoskey.
May 15-18th - Holland.
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Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mrs. Walter Truettner and Mrs. James Forbes returned to Grayling the weekend before last after spending the winter south. Leaving here just before Christmas, they spent two weeks over the holidays with Mrs. Truettner's daughter, Mrs. Jane Ann Patchak, and April in Savannah Beach, Ga. Jane Ann is teaching at the Armstrong College at Savannah State. From there, Mrs. Truettner and Mrs. Forbes went to Bimini in the Bahamas for three months. They landed in Detroit during the storm and had to remain overnight before going to Lansing to see Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones (nee Cathy Forbes). The Jones, and Tom Kessel, brought them and all of their luggage back to Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nicholas and family spent several days of their vacation visiting her father, Robert Southgate, in Ypsilanti, and his father, Troy Nicholas, in East Detroit.

Jerry Hayes hosted a surprise birthday party for his wife, Susan, on Saturday night, April 5. While Jerry took his family for a ride, friends gathered at their house and surprised her when she walked in. The evening was complete with birthday cake and presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nielsen have returned to Grayling after spending part of the winter in Laguna Beach, Calif. They went to Florida for a short time before coming home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson of Stanford, visited Mrs. William Christenson and Mrs. Frank Serven on April 5 and 6.

Mrs. Laura Olson has returned to Grayling after spending the winter in Fort Lauderdale. Nels Olson flew down to spend about 10 days with his mother and then drove her home.

O.E.S. News

Grayling Chapter #83 is sponsoring a Pancake Supper, Saturday, April 26 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Masonic Temple in Grayling, next to the theatre. All the profits will go to Wolverine District Association Presidents Project which is the Heart Fund and Cancer Research in honor of Leatha Long, past president. Adults, \$1.75 and children, \$1.25.

Irene Peterson,
Pres. W.D.A.

MEETING NOTICE

Crawford County AARP Chapter No. 1681, April 22, 1975, 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center, 2nd annual meeting. Installation of officers by Mrs. Helen Brandt, associate to AARP State Director. You are urged to attend.

Calendar Of Events

Alanon meeting every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in the Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. Building. Meeting is open to anyone who has a drinking problem in their family.
2nd & 4th Thursday: Eagles Club meets at 602 Huron St., Parker Brother Building at 8:00 p.m.
2nd & 4th Thursday: Eagles Auxiliary meeting at 602 Huron St., Parker Brother Building, 8:00 p.m.
2nd Monday of every month, Welcome Wagon meeting at the Michigan Consolidated Gas Co.
Every Sunday Night at 7:30, Bingo, Senior Citizen's Center.
First and Third Friday of every month, Fish Fry at the Fredric Inn, for the Fredric Fire Department.

Every Thursday: Grayling Taps Club at the County Court House at 6:45 p.m., basement.

1st Monday of every month, River Country Players meeting at Chief Shoppensons at 7:30 p.m.

2nd Tuesday of every month, American Legion Auxiliary meeting, 8 p.m. at the Legion Hall.

April 17th: Pack 978 meeting at 7:30, at the Town Hall with inspection of uniforms. Also film is being shown.

April 18: Rummage Sale at Masonic Temple, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

April 19: Rummage Sale at Masonic Temple, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon.

April 23: Frederic Business Association meeting, 8 p.m., Frederic Sportsman's Hall.

April 25: Rummage Sale at Senior Citizen Center, all purpose room, 10:00 to 6:00.

April 25: Rummage Sale, St. Mary's Hall, Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

April 26: Rummage Sale, St. Mary's Hall, Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon.

April 26: Rummage Sale at Senior Citizen Center, all purpose room, 9:00 to 5:00.

April 26: Trout Contest, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Headquarters - Newberry's General Store, US 27 North, Frederic. Sponsored by the Frederic Business Association.

May 5: Cancer Kickoff Luncheon, 12:00 Noon at Holiday Inn.

SKIP IT

Give a husband enough rope and he'll want to skip.

Thursday, April 17, 1975

Plant a Tree

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ing, will be pencils and paper, baseball bats, broom sticks, handles for shovels, pianos, snow shoes, telephone poles. They will be flames in a campfire, bows and arrows, canoes on a river, ships out at sea. Little twigs of green, sprouting, will be the giants of the earth, the tallest and biggest of all living things.

When you dig a hole and plant a tree, you are planting more than roots and trunk, more than branches, leaves, and twigs. You are planting one of the wonders of the earth—the wonder of a tree.

This was taken from a writing of Ruth Haeger Buntain. Trees and shrubs for these uses are available in seedling and transplant size from the Crawford - Roscommon Soil Conservation District, 2nd floor County Building Annex, Box 156, Roscommon, Michigan. Contact this office by phone 275-5231; or the location previously mentioned for order blanks and tree planting guides.

Lodge Notice

All members of Eagle Lodge 3465, there will be nominations of officers at our next meeting April 24, and election at our first May meeting, May 8. Come one, come all.

Ralph Slusser
Vice President

FREDERIC HOBBY CLUB

The Frederic Hobby Club met April 10th at the Frederic Inn with Mrs. Dorothy Rouse as hostess. There were nine members and one guest present.

We discussed plans for the Mother and Daughter Banquet to be held at the Town Hall on May 8th. Bring a dish to pass and your table service. Call Vi Middleton, 348-8364, for reservations. We have set the limit at 80.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Vi Middleton. The next meeting will be April 24th at the home of Mrs. Dena Barber.

Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Viola Beck, Carin Bentley, Diane Branch, David Farnen, Betty Hale and Daniel Hively, all of Grayling; Edith Breckow of Frederic.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McGinty of Roscommon on April 8th, a son, Todd Richard weighing 8 lbs. 3/4 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Durga of Roscommon are the parents of a son, Joseph Jason, born April 9th, and weighing 8 lbs. 10 1/2 ozs.

A son, Aaron James, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Pelton of Grayling on April 10th. He weighed 7 lbs. 7 ozs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Branch of Grayling on April 12th, a son, Steve Michael, weighing 8 lbs. 3 ozs.

All-Sports Banquet

The Grayling Vikings' annual all-sports banquet honoring participants in fall and winter sports will be held Thursday evening, April 17th at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria and auditorium of the new high school.

Those attending the potluck dinner are asked to bring a dish to pass and their own table service. Awards will be given out in the auditorium following the dinner.



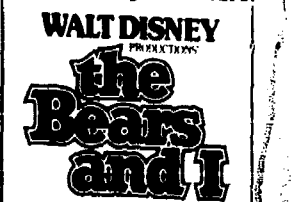
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